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- 1. FOR ICS: ABSTRACTA THEATER EXHIBIT (REFTEL A) HAS ARRIVED. NO WORD YET ON CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THEATER BOOK EXHIBIT REQUESTED FEBRUARY 12 (REFTELB).
- 2. LIBRARY OF FOREIGN LITERATURE HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE
 TO DISPLAY BOOK EXHIBIT IF IT CAN BE HERE BETWEEN MAY 10 AND 20.
 LIBRARY HAS 2,000 PUBLIC VISITORS PER DAY AND DEVOTES DISPLAY
 SPACE PRIMARILY TO SOVIET AND BLOC PROPAGANDA THEMES. PRESENT
 EXHIBIT EXTOLLS ECHIEVEMENTS OF CUBA UNDER SOCIALISM.
- 3. LIBRARY REQUESTS THAT BOOK EXHIBIT FEATURE IN-DEPTH SELECTION OF BOOKS ON CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN THEATER--PUBLISHED PLAYS, CRITICISM, ANALYSES, PICTORIALS. REPRESENTATIVE WORKS ON ALL OF TWENTIETH CENTURY DRAMA ARE DESIRED, BUT FOCUS SHOULD BE ON LATEST PERIODS WHICH ARE NOT WELL KNOWN IN USSR. WILL ALSO USE ICS ABSTRACTA EXHIBIT.
- 4. FOR ICS AND IEE: LIBRARY IS INTERESTED IN HAVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ELY LANDAU LECTURE ON O'NEILL AND ILLUSTRATE LECTURE WITH

SUBSTANTIAL SECTIONS OF "LONG DAY'S JOURNEY" AND "AH* WILDERNESS". HOPE TO SCHEDULE THIS FOR MAY 14. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE KEEPING THESE FILMS UNTIL THEN AND USING FOR OTHER PROGRAMMING AS WELL.

5. APPRECIATE ALL POSSIBLE AGENCY SUPPORT FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, WHICH MAY LEAD TO CONTINUING PLACEMENTS THERE. STOESSEL

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